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25 October 1978

What add up to?

Important, exciting, historic time

New - unique American model emerging -

Tailored to values U.S.

Achieving balance

Effective intell

Regulation/control

Not there yet - on right course

Need public understanding and support -

Your interest coming here indicative your support

Appreciate it

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National Press Club
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OUTLINE

Paper - look for:

- Leaks
- Court
- Subpoenas

Find - Problems of press sources

- Welcome
  - Farber - Stanford

One key problem intell.

- Past focus abuses
- Assure less threat - than inadequate intell.
- Allies
- Agents
- Timidity
  - Risks

How correcting?

- Internal
  - Tighten
    - Balance
      - Table tilted
- External
  - Openness
    - Respect more
  - More than openness
    - Respect legitimacy

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Fine line - government that serves poorly

Farber believes in withholding from charge of murder

Bases on interpret. of Constitution

Being questioned

My obligation to protect sources based in law

Addition - problem you don't have

Protect info of national security

Clearly because risks - right to keep secret must have checks

Greater assurance today not recur..

1. Openness
2. Controls

Guidelines

Prohibitions

Injunctions

3. Oversight

Revolution

Positive values

Charters

Media as oversight mechanism

Plea - recognize similarity of plight

Not arbitrary

AG - Oversight

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You must question judgments

Media oversight - disadvantage

Dangers - balance

Whistle blowers

Use oversight?

Difficult task - oversight without all info

Not accept thesis no choice or moot or KGB

Not ours to judge

Public will judge

Farber - ? traditional premises

Both in reassessment

IC been about task for several years

How media resolve?

What I expect from press

Understanding commonality

protection of sources

Less suspicion - inference

Fewer 25 year headlines

Relevance vs. sensation

Not easy strike balances - partial info

In the final analysis we both serve the same master and will be judged by the same jury--the public of the United States. Within the framework of our uneasy relationship, I believe there is room for mutual respect and for us to work closer together rather than farther apart. A greater degree of communication and perhaps even trust will benefit us both and will permit us jointly to serve the American people more effectively.

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